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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5518

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION OF STOL AIRCRAFT TO RSAF

1. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING IS THE
TEXT OF CHIEF USMTM MESSAGE 040909Z AUG 76 SENT HEADQUARTERS
USAF AND SECDEF. BEGIN TEXT:

RECEIVED TWO LTRS FM DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., INTERNATIONAL
GOVERNMENT MARKETING, ADVISING OF POSSIBLE VISIT DATES FOR
A YC-15 BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION. LTR DRD 14 JUL 76
ADVISED THEY WERE WORKING WITH USAF TO TAKE THE YC-15 TO
THE FARNBOROUGH AIR SHOW 7-12 SEP FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO
RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA 26 THRU 30 SEP. LTR DTD 23 JUL ADVISED
THAT 19 OR 20 SEP WOULD BE THE DATE FOR A STATIC DISPLAY
AND DEMONSTRATION AT RIYADH AND THAT MR. W.T. LUCE WILL
ACCOMPANY TWO USAF TEAM MEMBERS FOR AN ADVANCE BRIEFING
TO RSAF AND USMTM ON 11 AND 12 SEP. THIS LTR ALSO STATED
THAT A LTR HAD BEEN SENT TO RSAF AT THEIR REQUEST, ASKING
TO APPROVE THE DEMONSTRATION AND TO REPLY OFFICIALLY
THROUGH THE SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SINCE THE TOUR
IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE USAF.

(PARA) REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED VISIT
AND ANY OTHER DATA AVAILABLE TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS
WITH THE RSAF. END TEXT.

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2. IN THE ABSENCE OF MORE INFORMATION WE RESERVE

JUDGMENT ON THE MATTER. HOWEVER, ON THE FACE OF IT,
IT DOES NOT STRIKE US AS A PARTICULARLY USEFUL EXERCISE
AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS IT IS JUST A CASE OF DOUGLAS
AIRCRAFT GETTING RATHER FAR OUT IN FRONT OF THE USG.
WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS.
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